

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant:  | Jurgen Otto Besenhard, et al. | )                  |
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| For:        | METHOD FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF   | ) Talbot, Brian K. |
|             | SURFACE-MODIFIED MATERIALS    | )                  |

**VIA EFS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 14, 2007. A petition for extension of time for 3 months, from March 14, 2008 to May 15, 2008, accompanies this amendment.

Please amend the Application as follows: